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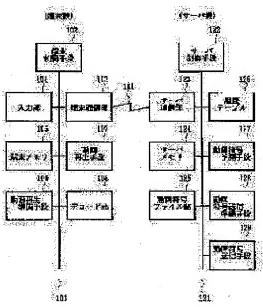
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(54) ANIMATION RETRIEVING SYSTEM

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To provide an animation retrieving system with which a video to be reproduced can be reproduced in a short time on the side of terminal equipment without necessity to register that video.

CONSTITUTION: When terminal equipment 101 requests connection, server equipment 121 transmits a start menu screen for performing the selection of video. Afterwards, the server equipment 121 narrows the width of the selection of video while switching the menu screen. When a certain menu screen is reached, the use frequency of plural relevant videos in a history table 126 is read out and the leading parts of plural videos having the high frequency are transmitted from an animation code transmission preparing means 128 and stored in a terminal memory 105. When the final selection is performed, that video is read out of the terminal memory 105 and reproduced. Any part other than the leading part is transmitted from the server equipment 121 to the terminal equipment 101 and reproduced by ordinary procedure.



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